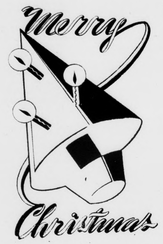
At this season we are reminded of the many courtesies of our customers and of our good will toward you. That's why we think it's a happy privilege to send each of you the season's best wishes — a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

L. S. McCormick

Store and Service Station

Appomattox, Virginia



We Have Been Proud to Serve
Our Customers in Past Years
and it is with Genuine Pleasure
that Our Wishes Come to You
This Holiday Season.
— For a Truly Joyous
Christmas Day,
and Good Will and Happiness
for the Coming Year!

Ferguson' Electric Service

In Cinder Block Building formerly occupied by National Photo

APPOMATTOX, VA.

Along with Christmas pine and holly . . . may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

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Appomattox, Virginia

To All of You Who Have
Been So Thoughtful
This Year!
We Appreciate Your Business
and Hope to Serve You
Better Next Year.

Bob's Grocery Store

Bobby Haley Phone 1964

We wish you
The Best of Christmas Cheer
and hope that
Joy and Happiness
will brighten each day
of the New Year just ahead!

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When Santa sneaks in,
we trust he will leave
a sock brimful of all
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The Show Place of Appomattox

Lee Theatre

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We Hope...
that your home is blessed
with all the contentment
possible during this
holiday season.
We're stopping
by with a cheery
greeting.

Sanitary Barber Shop

G. B. Buchanan, Prop. Appomattox, Virginia

We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season . . .

Appomattox Restaurant

Mrs. Fannie Mae Waller, prop.

Railroad Conductors In Argentine Must Be Tough

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.—The cold war between passengers and conductors of Argentine railroads has developed into a shooting war.

The trouble began when the government railroad administration decreed that passengers no longer could buy tickets aboard the trains. These hostilities have resulted:

1. One passenger threw a conductor off a moving train.

2. A conductor fired a pistol at a passenger. The bullet missed, but the passenger fell off the steps of the moving train, breaking his ankle.

3. Another passenger tried, unsuccessfully, to throw a conductor off a train.

4. Passengers continually jeer the conductors as they pass through the coaches; delay in showing their tickets and generally make things unpleasant for rail employees.

Speechless 5 Years, Vet Regains Voice on Coaster

NEW YORK—The mile-a-minute roller coaster at Coney Island scared Emilio Franco into screaming, just like anyone else.

But Franco's shouts were the first sounds he has uttered in five years—since he mysteriously lost his voice while serving as an army private in 1943.

Doctors had told the 35-year-old machinist and coal miner from Fairmont, W. Va., that he had "hysteriophonia," an ailment where speech is lost without organic reason.

During his first ride on the roller coaster at a relative's suggestion—Franco suddenly began to scream and shout.

When the roller coaster stopped, Franco spoke his first words since 1943: "I feel sick."

To Avenge Parrot's Death Owner Tries to Shoot Cat

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—The cat came back, minus bullet holes and with all of its nine lives intact. And Charles Nixon, who already has paid a fine for supposedly killing the feline, says he won't shoot at it again.

The cat, called Ruffles, killed Nixon's 30-year-old parrot, Texas. To avenge his pet, Nixon shot at the cat and saw it drop.

Nixon was taken into court, paid a $5 fine and asserted, "It was well worth it."

However, Ruffles returned Home. Numerous scars on his body told of his fracas with the late Texas. But there was nary a bullet hole.

"He must have been playing possum," commented the examining veterinarian.

The minstrels played their Christmas tune.
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "merry Christmas" wished to all!

—William Wordsworth.

Parents Can Spoil Children's Play

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Animal Costumes For Christmas

Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve. It's done to honor the legend that attributes the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the animals who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

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Appomattox, Virginia

A triple wish for all of you is ours:
Good Cheer! Good Friends! Good Health!

Webb's Esso Station

Martin Luther Webb, prop.

ESSO PRODUCTS APPOMATTOX, VA.

Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

Lawson's Esso Service

Jack Lawson, prop.

Appomattox, Virginia Route 460

A Merry Christmas to you. And that's a wish we'd like to shout to the uttermost parts of the earth. But right now, we'll be content to tell you quietly and very sincerely that we hope this Christmas will bring you the peace and serenity that you deserve.

J. E. SEARS & CO.

Appomattox, Virginia

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

Richard D. Robinson

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